## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

MEDI-CAL POLICY DIVISION MEDI-CAL BENEFITS BRANCH 714/744 P Street, Room 1640 P.O. Box 942732 Sacramento, CA 94234-7320 (916) 657-1460



PPL No. 00-007

April 7, 2000

TO: All Local Educational Consortia

Local Governmental Agencies

Medi-Cal Administrative Activities and Targeted Case Management Coordinators

SUBJECT: SUBMISSON OF MEDI-CAL ADMINSTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

INITIAL AND AMENDED CLAIMING PLANS

This transmittal provides instructions to Local Educational Consortia (LEC) and Local Governmental Agencies (LGA) regarding the submission of initial and amended claiming plans to participate in the Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (MAA) program.

## I. Date of Submission

An initial or amended claiming plan will not become effective until the first day of the calendar quarter that the MAA Claiming Plan/Amendment was postmarked. Therefore, in order to claim for amended activities for the quarter beginning July 1, the claiming plan must be postmarked by September 30.

Enclosed is a table that identifies the timeframes for submission of a claiming plan for the quarter.

## **II. Submission of Amendments**

Even though LECs and LGAs may submit amendments to the MAA Claiming Plan at any time, to expedite the timely review of amendments, please consolidate all amendments and submit **only** one amendment per quarter (Refer to PPL97-024).

Amendments to claiming plans that are not consolidated will be returned. The LEC/LGA will need to assemble and resubmit the claiming plan/amendment, as one complete package for the quarter.

Please note: If the LEC/LGA resubmit the plan/amendment in a different quarter than was originally submitted, it must reflect the date of the new quarter.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Alice Childress, Chief of the Administrative Claiming Unit, at (916) 657-0627, or by email <a href="mailto:achildres@dhs.ca.gov">achildres@dhs.ca.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

Original signed by D. Mitchell

David Mitchell, Chief

Enclosure

All Local Educational Consortia Local Governmental Agencies Medi-Cal Administrative Activities and Targeted Case Management Coordinators Page 2

Cc: Ms. Patricia Morrison, Chief Administrative Claiming and Support Section 714 P Street, Room 1640 Sacramento, CA 95814

> Ms. Patricia Kinney, Chief Federal Liaison Unit 714 P Street, Room 1140 Sacramento, CA 95814

Ms. Mickey Richie Local Liaison Office of the Director 714 P Street, Room 1253 Sacramento, CA 95814

Ms. Cathleen Gentry Local Governmental Agency MAA/TCM Consultant 455 Pine Avenue Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

Mr. Larry Lee, Accountant Division of Medicaid 801 I Street, Room 210 Sacramento, CA 95814

## TIMEFRAME FOR SUBMISSION OF MEDI-CAL ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES CLAIMING PLANS

QUARTER	SUBMITTAL MONTHS	SUBMITTAL MUST BE POSTMARKED BY	EFFECTIVE DATE
1 <sup>st</sup>	July, August, September	September 30	July 1
2 <sup>nd</sup>	October, November, December	December 31	October 1
3 <sup>rd</sup>	January, February, March	March 31	January 1
4 <sup>th</sup>	April, May, June	June 30	April 1